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1. A Communist-controlled Shanghai dockyard at 670 Yangtsepo Road, near Tung Pei (通北) Road, is building eighteen 12-horsepower junks armored with 2-1/8 inch steel plates and having a loading capacity of 30 tons. Five hundred of these armored junks are to be constructed.
2. One hundred sixty motor boats are scheduled for production. Some have already been built or are under construction in Shipyard Number 3 of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company*, in the Pootung area, and in the yards of the Ta Chung Hua Shipbuilding Company (大中華造船廠)**, east of the Fishery Rehabilitation Administration at Point Island.
3. The former Nationalist navy shipyard on Dairen Road, in the Yangtsepo District, is repairing two former Japanese gunboats on a 24-hour priority schedule. Warehouses of this yard contain many spare parts and fittings for ships.
4. Marine engines are manufactured by Factory Number 4 of the Central Electrical Engineering Works (中央電工廠), at Chang Yang (長陽) and Liao Yang (遼陽) Roads.
5. One fire-brigade ship (painted red) and two Japanese gunboats (painted grey with yellow stripes) are at Wharf Number 6 on the Bund.

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Comment. This firm is tentatively identified from Shanghai directories as the Chung Hua Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Ltd., at 212 Kiangse Road, although there is a Chung Hua Shipyard, Ltd., listed at Yangtsepo Fohshing Tao.

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